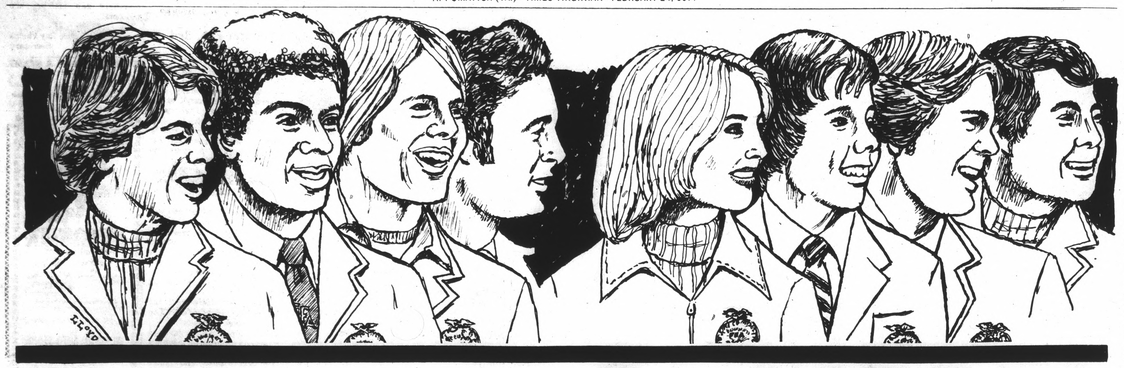

It's National FFA WEEK!

THE NATIONWIDE CELEBRATION BY FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FEBRUARY 19-26, 1977

Future Farmers Of America

We, the members of the Appomattox Chapter of **FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA**, would like to tell you a little about our organization.

Our officers are as follows:

President	Danny Carson
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Secretary	Bobby Harris
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Reporter	David Stratton
Sentinel	Mark Paulette
Chaplain	Donald Parris
Historian	Dale Garrett

Members of the Executive Committee are: Chistopher Johnson (Chairman), Bobby Smith, Randy Tomlin, and Ronnie Harris.

The Advisors for our chapter are A. H. Carter, W. C. Perrow, D. W. Torrence, and B. K. Waddell.

Our chapter has helped the community in many ways. We built a children's park to give the children of Appomattox a place to go. We repaired the grounds of the Oakville School by putting up swings, see saws, picnic tables, and basketball goals. We also painted regulation lines on its basketball court. This gave the people of Appomattox a place of rest and recreation. Also, in the Christmas season, we gave a Christmas basket to a needy family.

Most important of all, we are being trained to be tomorrow's citizens of our county and country. A lot of people make the mistake of believing that the **FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA** is only for future farmers. We also learn - - cooperation, honor, thrift, citizenship, leadership, competition, and many other things. Some specific activities that help us in these areas are: various contests, leadership schools, and parlimentary procedure training. The Agricultural training just comes with the package.

No matter what occupation a person has in mind, the F.F.A. has something for him.

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Learning by doing is a basic principle behind the vocational agricultural education program. FFA encourages that principle. And gives the student-member a chance for GROWTH.

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AGRICULTURE'S NEW GENERATION

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This NEW generation will emerge from the ranks of the half million FFA members in the United States today. As students in high school vocational agriculture departments, FFA members start their work in the organization as Greenhands.

Early in their FFA membership they each select a career study field for themselves. The choices available today are diverse and offer exciting futures for the optimistic agriculturalists in FFA. Florist. Forester. Dairy farmer. Artificial inseminator. Ag credit representative. Grain elevator operator. Wildlife conservationist. Veterinarian. Ag engineer. Nurseryman. Vo-ag teacher. Meat cutter. Mechanic. Goundskeeper. Soil scientist. Farm manager. Feed salesman.

And once the choice is made, they pursue their dreams. They practice the principle of Learning By Doing that makes FFA unique. Active participaion in programs available in FFA helps them gain self-developing experiences of leadership, citizenship and cooperation. Hard work in applying what they have learned in the classroom helps them gain real life experiences of raising a wheat crop; or working at a sod farm; or feeding out some steers; or welding a broken combine.

All of their efforts center around the vo-ag classroom and its laboratory, FFA. Taught by an instructor-advisor who believes in their ability, these student-members systematically prepare themselves to meet the challenge of leading American agriculture and helping feed the world.

And prepare they must in order to become successful leaders for the new empire of agriculture that lies ahead. Global expansion. Technical advancement. Economic strategy. Environmental conditions. Political confrontation. Consumer communication. All factors that will make the industry of agriculture "more than farming" in the third century.

True, it is "youthful vigor" that drives FFA members through their years of membership and involvement today. Their fervor to learn the most about an agri-career, their unabashed patriotic pride and their strong moral convictions are exemplary. And their enthusiastic confidence in themselves and for their future is comforting.

The 49-year traditions of FFA have held strong and produced a mighty work force for food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and the world. Successful agricultural leaders of today are the testimony. So many, in fact, that they've formed an FFA alumni group to support those who will be next to lead.

Agriculture's NEW Generation is in the making. They're FFA members today.

More Than 500,000 Students Of Vocational Agriculture Are Members Of The FFA

The Appomattox Junior Chapter

As a part of National FFA Week the members and advisors of the Appomattox Junior Chapter would like to tell the Appomattox community a few things about their chapter.

Advisors - B. F. Sauls, A. L. Wiggins, Jr., J. D. Swafford

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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ACTIVITIES

The Appomattox Junior FFA Chapter carries out many activities during a School year. Two of these activities which directly serve the Appomattox Community are its participation in the Building Our American Communities Program; Working in cooperation with the Senior Chapter, the chapter has helped construct the Children's Park in Appomattox and the Community Park in Oakville. Besides the BOAC program another activity in which the chapter serves the community is the chapter's program to aid needy families in the area at Christmas.

Besides these two activities which directly aid the community the chapter also helps the community by participating in activities which develop character, leadership and attitudes in its members. Some of these activities include participation in leadership schools, learning and practicing parlimentary procedure. Other activities the chapter participate in, include Federation Forestry, Dairy, Public Speaking, Crops and Parlimentary Procedure contests. The chapter also carries out many local chapter activities such as local contests, recreational activities and awards ceremonies.

The Appomattox Junior Chapter's main activity is, trying to make its members worthy participate in Agriculture's New Generation.

Congratulations to our local FFA members . . .

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Large Crowd Attend Jr. Choir Anniversary At Mount Shiloh Baptist Church

A large crowd of members and friends attended the eighth anniversary celebration of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Jr. Choir last Sunday evening at 3 P.M. The following program was enjoyed be all: A call to worship, Miss Marzetta Hodnett, mistress of eeremony; Opening selection, Mount Shiloh Choir; Prayer, Ronnie Hodnett; Music, choir; Scripture, Little Miss Charlene Reed; Music, choir; Welcome address, Miss Gail Tanner; Response, Mrs. June Coleman, Music, choir; History of Jr. choir, Miss Gwen Turner; Music, choir; Introduction of guest speaker, Miss Kathryn Turner; Sermon, Rev. R.Q. Lawing, Jr. Music, choir; Offering, Misses Michelle Harvey, Sarah Harvey, Brigid Watts & Andrew Kelso; Offertory prayer, Miss Brigid Watts; Pastoral remarks, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Sr.; Words of thanks & appreciation were given by Mrs. C. S. Turner, Director. Closing selection by choir; Benediction, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the 34th anniversary celebration of the Men's Club of the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 2:30. The Rev. L. E. Hankins will deliver the special sermon. Special music will be rendered by the Appomattox Trumpteers and the Holiness Gospel Singers.

Plans have been completed for the anniversary celebration of the Galilee Church Usher board on the first Sunday evening in March at 3 P.M. The Rev. C. L. Elliott and one of his church choirs will be the guests. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. The morning message was delivered by the young minister, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. All present enjoyed the message. Several visitors were present. A special offering was lifted for the local Heart Fund.

All officers and members are asked to attend the church meeting of the Promise Land Baptist Church this Saturday at 12 o'clock. This meeting is very important. Please arrange to be present.

Regular preaching service was held at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. L. E. Hankins delivering the message. The Rev. Lacey Allen of Baltimore assisted Rev. Hankins in the morning devotions. Beautiful music was rendered by the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Ferguson.

Miss Debrie Hankins served as pianist. Rev. Hankins spoke on the subject: "Greater Love". All present enjoyed the message. The offering for the morning was very good. An after offering was lifted for Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards who have been on the sick list for a long time. The Edwards gave special thanks to the church for its gift. Deacon Russell Mack is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Vita Bolden is in the hospital.

Mr. James Mickle of Richmond spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dungee.

Rev. and Mrs. Lacey Allen and family were the week-end guests of Deacon and Mrs. Frank Johnson.Rev. Hankins and family were the guests also of Deacon and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Robert Ford of Richmond visited Mrs. Julia Terry recently.

Mrs. Susie Hunter and daughter,Barbara attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Lottie Smith Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hat Creek Baptist Church.

The first anniversary of the Zion Baptist Jr. Choir was held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The guest choir was the Tot Choir of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Stonewall. The officers of the Jr. choir are president, Sandra Lawson; Vice President, Sylvia Cobbs; Secretary, Diahara Daniels; Treasurer, Crystal Ferguson. Director, Miss Catherine Ferguson. the pastor, Rev. Hankins gave remarks.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Melvin Jones in Baltimore, Md. He was the son of Mrs. Landora Palmer. The Galilee Church extend sympathy to the family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing, Sr. and Jr. were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and family Sunday.

Mr. Wilford McFay and Mrs. Mary Davis entered the Lynchburg Hospital for special treatment. Let us pray for the sick of the church and the community.

Little Terry Dillard spent the week-end with his mother and family. Terry is receiving special treatment in the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

75th Annual Conference On Social Welfare Set For March 29

More than 1,500 professionals in the human services field and other interested citizens are expected to attend the 75th Annual Conference of the Virginia Council on Social Welfare. The conference will be held 29 March through 1 April at the Hyatt House in Richmond, Virginia.

Two noted speakers will be featured at the conference. Dr. Albert Ellis, founder and director of the Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psycho-Therapy in New York. will speak on Thursday, 31 March. Dr. Ellis has written several books, including **Guide to Rational Thinking**. Dr. Ellis is an experienced psychotherapist in marriage and family counseling and in therapy. His topic is 'Rational Emotive Therapy and Counseling'.

Also featured is Dr. Murray Bowen, Professor and Director of Georgetown University Family Center. Dr. Bowen will present his concepts of family psycho-therapy and his family systems theory. Dr. Bowen has been a forerunner in the field of family therapy. He will give a day-long workshop on Friday, 1 April.

Over 100 workshops have been prepared for this conference. An average of 5 to 6 different workshops will be offered on various topics.

Focus on children is offered in many workshops. Subjects include: child development, infant stimulation, delinquency prevention, adoption, and foster care.

Several workshops are devoted to the particular problems and needs of women. Workshop topics include: sexism in society, women as victim (rape and other abuse), women's self-help groups and female sexuality.

A variety of topics are provided throughout the week. These include: volunteerism, personal development, tension control, poverty, aging, agency management and social work education.

A dance will also be offered on Wednesday, 30 March to all participants.

The public is invited to attend all or any part of this conference. A moderate fee exists for all attending. Further information can be obtained through the State VCSW office, P.O. Box 7007, Richmond, VA. 23221 (Telepone: (804) 355-5203).

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VA Questions & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - May the child of a totally and permanently service-connected disabled veteran receive on-the-job training or enroll in a correspondence course?

A - Apprenticeship or on-the-job training is available to children; however, only spouses, widows or widowers may take correspondence courses.

Q - What is the 20-year endowment National Service Life Insurance plan?

A - This is a permenant - plan policy that provides life insurance coverage for 20 years. If the insured is alive at the end of the 20-year period, he may receive the full policy amount in one sum or installments. Premiums are higher than most permanent plans.

Q - As an honorably discharged World War II veteran am I eligible for educational benefits under the GI Bill?

A - Educational benefits for World War II veterans ended July 25, 1956. The current bill offers training to eligible veterans separated from active duty after January 31, 1955. Eligibility ends 10 years after separation.

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